

**FREE EXPRESS WEDDING ON VALENTINE'S DAY CONTEST****OFFICIAL RULES**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

OPEN TO TX RESIDENTS, 18+. ENDS 02-10-2022.

1. **CONTEST PERIOD.** The Free Express Wedding on Valentine's Day Contest with The Heritage Society (the "Contest") will be held online from January 27, 2022, to February 10, 2022 (the "Contest Period"), and the drawing will be held at The Heritage Society, 1100 Bagby Street, on or about 11:00 a.m. on February 11, 2022 ("Event"). An entry is only valid for the Event at which it is received.

2. **ELIGIBILITY.** To enter the Contest, entrants must (a) be a lawful permanent resident of the State of Texas; (b) at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry; and (c) have Internet access, a valid email address, and the ability to send and receive SMS text messages. Free Internet access is available at many public libraries. This Contest is void outside the State of Texas and where prohibited by law. This Contest and any website pages and advertisements relating thereto are intended for viewing only within the State of Texas. Employees, officers, directors and agents of The Heritage Society and their wedding sponsors for the event ("Sponsor"), and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, vendors, retailers, board members, and advertising or promotion agencies involved in this Contest (collectively, "Contest Entities"), and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and household members of all such persons, whether or not related, are not eligible to participate in this Contest.

3. **HOW TO ENTER.** Each entrant must register for the Contest by providing their name, phone number, email address, marriage license status, and agree to contest rules acknowledgement on the online contest registration form provided by The Heritage Society's personnel. Limit one (1) entry per person/couple.

4. **WINNER SELECTION/ODDS.** Each entrant will be entered into a random drawing. Each potential winner will be selected from among all eligible entries by The Heritage Society. Potential winners are subject to verification by The Heritage Society, whose decisions are final in all matters relating to the Contest. Limit one (1) prize per family or household. The drawing will be conducted in Houston, Texas by the Sponsor or its designee, whose decisions will be final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest. In the event of a dispute as to who submitted an entry, entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email account or phone number registered at time of participation and he/she must comply with these Official Rules. The authorized account holder is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email account by the administrator of the relevant email provider or assigned a phone number by the relevant phone service provider.

5. **PRIZES.** One (1) prizes available (one (1) per Event during the Contest Period): A Valentine's Day Express Wedding package (Approximate value: \$3,000.00; actual retail value due to limited Valentine's weekend wedding special: \$500.00) to be used on February 14, 2022. No cash alternative, transfer, or substitution of any prize will be provided or permitted. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prize of equal or greater value. If a potential winner cannot or does not accept a prize as stated, that prize will be forfeited in its entirety Prizes are non-transferable, non-substitutable, and may not be redeemed for cash. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prize of equal or greater value. Winners are responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and all other costs associated with prize acceptance. Sponsor is not responsible for inability of winner to accept or use prize and prize may be forfeited if winner cannot accept or use prize. Sponsor is not responsible if prize is lost, stolen, damaged, and/or destroyed and reserves the right to substitute a prize of comparable value in the event any advertised prize becomes unavailable.

6. **WINNER NOTIFICATION.** The potential winner ("Selectee") will be notified by email to the address provided in the online contest registration on February 11, 2022, and asked to respond as directed by midnight of February 11 to Sponsor with his/her name, address, telephone number, and date of birth. If a Selectee does not respond by midnight or does not timely comply with any subsequently provided prize redemption instructions, that Selectee will be disqualified, and an alternate Selectee may be chosen at random from among all eligible entrants. Any Selectee may be required to sign, notarize, and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release, and publicity

release within seven (7) days of prize notification or the prize will be forfeited in its entirety, and an alternate Selectee will be chosen. Any unclaimed prize will be forfeited to Sponsor.

7. **CONTEST CONDITIONS.** This Contest is subject to these Official Rules and all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Except where prohibited by law, winner's acceptance of prize constitutes permission of such entrant for Sponsor and its designees to use, without notice, permission or further compensation, worldwide, and in perpetuity, in any and all forms of media, now known and hereafter devised, including, without limitation, on the Sponsor website and social media profiles, winner's first name, last name, city and state, photograph, likeness, voice, and/or likeness for purposes of advertising, trade, promotion and publicity. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process, the operation of the Contest, or any computer device or program used in the administration of the Contest; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; or to be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person; and all associated entries will be void. **CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, AND TO NOTIFY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WHO MAY PURSUE CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.** Sponsor not responsible for inability of potential entrants to access or use online contest registration. If due to technical, production or other errors, more prizes are claimed than intended, claims may be cancelled, and the intended number of prizes may be awarded in a random drawing from all those submitting purportedly valid claims. No more than the number of prizes/offers set forth in these Official Rules will be awarded. All potential winning plays are subject to verification by Sponsor, whose decisions are final and binding, through Sponsor's verification processes. Screen shots, email messages, or other forms of verification are not proof of selection as a winner. In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with this Contest (or any portion thereof), or if the administration, integrity, fairness, proper play and/or feasibility of the Contest is undermined by virus, bugs, unauthorized human intervention, technical difficulties, or any event or cause (each a "Force Majeure" event), Sponsor shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to abbreviate, modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the Contest without notice or further obligation. In the event Contest is cancelled, the Sponsor reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to award prize(s) to Selectee(s) chosen at random from among non-suspect eligible entries up to the time of such Force Majeure event. Website Provider for The Heritage Society is not affiliated with this Contest in any way and is not responsible for the administration of the Contest or the awarding of any prize. No endorsement or approval of Contest by Website Provider is expressed or implied.

8. **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.** By participating, entrants agree to (i) abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor and judges, which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest and (ii) to **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Sponsor and its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, and advertising and promotion agencies; and their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") against any and all claims and liability, including injuries, losses or damage of any kind, including death, to persons, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly from acceptance, use, misuse or redemption of prize; participation in this Contest; or any damage to computers or mobile devices resulting from accessing the contest registration website. Released Parties are not responsible for technical, hardware or software, or telephone problems or malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network server, Internet service provider, cable, satellite website, or other connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, lost, late, stolen, misdirected, mutilated, undelivered jumbled, scrambled, garbled, damaged, or delayed entries (all of which are void); for any other failure of electronic communications; for any malicious or defective code in any online component of the Contest; or for any errors, problems or malfunctions of any kind whether caused by computer, network, technical, mechanical, printing, typographical, seeding or human error, or otherwise, relating to or in connection with this Contest, including, without limitation, errors, problems or malfunctions which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prize or in any Contest-related materials. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest.

9. DISPUTES. Except where prohibited, entrants agree that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by state or federal courts located in Harris County, Texas; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will entrants be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrants hereby waive all rights to claim, indirect, exemplary, punitive, incidental and consequential damages, any and all rights to have actual damages multiplied or increased, and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrants and Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Texas or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Texas.

10. USE OF INFORMATION. Information collected from entrants is subject to Sponsor's privacy policy, located at the following address: [www.heritagesociety.org](http://www.heritagesociety.org).

11. LIST OF WINNERS. To obtain a list of winners of prizes, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by March 1, 2022, to: The Heritage Society 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002, Attention: Communications.

12. ADMINISTRATOR. The Heritage Society 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002

13. SPONSOR. The Heritage Society 1100 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002